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FROM:

Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration
7D24 Headquarters

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Chief, IPD/OIS/DDA
1107 Ames Building

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DCI,
The language used in
Para. 3 is the standard
disclaimer for assurances
that we will provide
expeditious treatment of someone's
request. We are aware, however,
of the specific interest in this
case and have talked to
of Yale asking that
For Signature. forward the documents
Sincerely

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[Redacted]
President
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Bart:

Thank you for your letter of April 4, 1983, regarding the research project on the contributions of Yale men to the intelligence effort during World War II. You made particular reference to the discovery of fifteen documents in the papers of the late [Redacted]

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If you will have the documents sent to us, we will have them reviewed under the mandatory classification review provisions of Executive Order 12356. I understand that arrangements for their receipt have been discussed with [Redacted] General Counsel for Yale University.

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and representatives of the office of [Redacted] the Information and Privacy Coordinator for the Agency. I trust that this approach is acceptable to you and that the handling of this matter by our representatives will prove beneficial to your researchers.

We understand the time constraints under which scholars and students work. I am afraid, however, that we cannot give this review expedited treatment, as this would be unfair to the many other scholars who are patiently waiting for their information request to arrive at the head of our processing queue. We have at this time a backlog of some 2,700 requests, and we must try to be fair to everyone. The very rare exceptions to our first-in, first-out processing are those in which some humanitarian urgency such as a court trial or the need for medical records demands that we act on a request out of queue. We will, however, have the documents reviewed for the declassification of all possible information as quickly as we are able.

I very much appreciate your consideration of the Agency's interests in this matter.

Yours,

William J. Casey
William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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*We'll do the best we can - but
our lawyers believe that taking anything
out of order could undermine our legal
position in handling requests under the
Freedom of Information Act.*

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*I worked closely with [redacted]
[redacted] in London and [redacted] [redacted]
documents will be of interest to me
and I hope we will be able to
process them to your satisfaction*
Bill

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1.	DD/OIS				Harry:		
2.					The language used in paragraph 3 of this letter is the standard disclaimer for assurances that we will provide expeditious treatment of someone's request. However, we are well aware of John McMahon's specific interest in this case and because of the unusual nature of the request (the documents are being provided to us for review and no search is required of Agency records), we should be able to respond in a very timely manner.		
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7.	ADDA		12 APR 1983	Q	A member of OIS/IPD has talked on the phone with		
8.					of Yale but has not promised that we would expedite the case.		
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